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<u>REMARKS</u>

The status identified "Original" has been added to Claims 2, 8-9, 16 and 22-23. It is unclear why Claim 17 did not print out, as it appears on screen in the original document at the top of page 4. Claim 17 is included with this presentation. The restriction requirement and the rejections are deemed to be overcome by the amendments to the claims and the remarks which were filed on May 30, 2006.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, this application is believed to be in condition for allowance. If for any reason it is not in such condition, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call Applicants' attorney for a telephone interview.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be due, or to credit any overpayments made, to Deposit Account No. 50-0231.

Respectfully submitted.

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